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October 19, 1966

Mr. Shelby Smith
18112 Regina Avenue
Torrance, California 90504

Dear Shelby:

It was good to hear from you and to know that you are back in California safe and sound.

Yes, I would like nothing better than to work with the Hawthorne congregation in a gospel meeting. Unfortunately, I have already canceled ten meetings for next year. It looks like that we ought to just hold this in the back of our minds, and the first time I am in California for a period that allows me to take off for a gospel meeting, we can try to arrange it. The brethren there may not wish to have such an uncertain type of arrangement, but this is the only kind that I can suggest.

I hope the family makes it to California all right. I know you will all be happy to be re-united. My best wishes to you as you settle again in California.

Get you a good dictionary to read my articles in Action. It may make you a "smart hillbilly!"

With Christian regards,

John Allen Chalk

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Oct. 5, 1966
18112 Regina Ave.
Torrance, Calif.
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Dear Bro. Chalk:

I arrived in California on Friday after I
Called you in Dallas. I was sorry I didn't ^{get} to
come and hear you preach some during your meeting
there.

I talked to the elders at Hawthorne and they
are interested in you holding us a meeting, and
would like to have a date of your earliest opening.
We would like to know the date you will be in L.A.
to speak and we will come hear you and discuss the
date then. When will you be at Pepperdine? Will be
looking forward in seeing you again.

We don't have a phone yet so write and let me
know when you will be here. Frances and the kids
are planning on coming to California the week of
the 17th. We hope you and your family are well.
And hope to see you soon.

Question? How do you expect a dum hillybilly like
me to understand what you are talking about when you
use words a mile long like in your last article in
Action? I no savvy.

Your Friend

Shelby Smith
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